

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

forty dollars, payable as mentioned in said act, and commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 356.

AN ACT

Relating to the borough of Columbia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the location of Front street, in the borough of Columbia, Lancaster county, near the canal basin, be changed as follows, to wit :—the north-eastern side of said street, (commencing at a point in the same, the south-western corner of a lot of ground conveyed to Thomas Davis, by Solomon Heise and Patience, his wife, by their indenture, bearing date the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one,) to run north one and three-quarters degrees east, one hundred and twenty feet, to a point in the southern side of Gay street, in range with the north-eastern side of "Front street extended," and the south-western side of said Front street, (commencing at a point in the same, on the ground of John Barber, twenty-one feet south-east of the south-eastern corner of another lot of the said Thomas Davis, conveyed to him in the same manner, as the one above mentioned,) to run north one and three-quarter degrees east fifty-four feet ; thence by a line parallel with the Pennsylvania railway, and twenty-five feet distant westward from the westernmost rail thereof, north twenty-three and a half degrees west seventy-eight feet to the range of the wall bounding the southern margin of the canal basin ; and so much of the ground occupied by the said Front street, as originally laid out, as is not embraced within the limits of the same as hereby changed, is hereby vacated.

Location of Front street changed.

Title confirmed in Thomas Davis.

SECTION 2. That the aforesaid Thomas Davis, and his heirs, be and they are hereby confirmed in the title to a certain portion of the ground originally occupied by the aforesaid Front street, and vacated by the foregoing section, released to him by the heirs of Frederick Stump, deceased, in fee, and to the intent, and so forth, that the said title shall, at no time hereafter, be questioned for, or by reason of any defect in the deed of conveyance from the aforesaid heirs, arising from the mi-

nority or non-age of two of them, to wit:—Jacob L. Gossler and Catharine Gossler, grand-children of the said Frederick Stump, deceased, or either of them; but that the said Thomas Davis, and his heirs, shall hold and dispose of the said piece of ground, as effectually, as if the said minors had been of full age, at the time of the conveyance, aforesaid.

SECTION 3. That the proper authorities of the said borough of Columbia, are hereby authorized to assess and collect a tax, in addition to the amount now authorized by the act incorporating said borough, of twenty-five cents in the hundred dollars valuation, upon all taxable property in said borough, and upon all persons, occupations and callings, which are by law now made taxable for borough purposes; the proceeds of such tax, to be exclusively appropriated to the reduction of the debt, due by the borough aforesaid, to the executors of William Kirkpatrick, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased; and to assess and collect, annually hereafter, a tax of like amount, to be appropriated in the same manner, until said debt is entirely discharged. Levy an additional tax.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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No. 357.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of Jacob Winchester and Martha R., his wife.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the marriage contract entered into between Jacob Winchester and Martha R., his wife, of the county of Philadelphia, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, and effectually, and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.